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SENATOR GOEBEL

Addresses a Vast and Enthusiastic Audience at Mt. Sterling.

An Eloquent and Powerful Argument on the Issues of the Campaign.—The L & N and the Trusts Aim to Control the State.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Aug. 31.—Fully 3,000 people, packed as close as they could stand, to-day heard Senator Jo Blackburn and nominee Goebel upon the issues of the campaign.

The speeches undoubtedly had excellent effect. Senator Goebel was never in better voice, and the evident sympathy of the crowd with all he said fairly inspired him. It was by far the best speech he ever made, and the audience was held spell bound. He said:

"Fellow Democrats: The most active opponents of the Democratic ticket to-day, my fellow citizens, are the L & N. Railroad, the American Book Trust and the American Tobacco Trust. They are engaged in an effort to control the state government of Kentucky. Your platform adopted at Louisville is a defiance of the efforts of these corporations. (Applause.)

"You are now to determine whether you, by your duly executed servants, or the L & N. railroad, the American Book Trust and the American Tobacco Trust are to govern Kentucky. (Applause.)

"The L & N. Co. entered the campaign early. They failed to dominate the Louisville Democratic convention, and in the letter of President Smith, of that company, they have entered the campaign, and will only desert upon the making of a pledge that the legislature of Kentucky will do nothing that they object to. Now, the first time in years, corporate greed has thrown off the mask and entered upon an open effort to manage the affairs of a free people.

"Hon. John Young Brown, the alleged nominee of an alleged convention at Lexington (applause), said in accepting his alleged nomination: 'Go home and tell your neighbors what you heard here.' Did he expect the delegates to that convention to go home and tell their neighbors what they heard here? (Applause and cheers.)

"That they heard the music of the Louisville Buckingham Theater band? Did he expect them to tell their neighbors that they saw as one of the chief actors across the stage, F. Browder, the head lobbyist of the L & N. Railroad. (Applause.) That they saw there William H. Mackay, chairman of the Palmer and Buckner committee in my county? Did he expect them to tell their neighbors that Basil Duke, of the L & N. Railroad Company, was managing that convention, with the assistance of John H. Whitten, of Louisville, who helped the Republican County Judge of Jefferson county to so name the Louisville election officers in 40 precincts that not a single election officer was for W. J. Bryan? (Applause.)

"Of all men it doesn't lie in the mouth of John Young Brown to say aught against the Democratic ticket at Louisville. (Applause.) He attempted, six days after what he objected to had been done at Louisville, to get for himself the same nomination which was given to me. (Prolonged cheers.)

Senator Goebel then read an extract from a Louisville paper which was published upon the personal application of Mr. Brown, who hoped that the convention might thereby be stampeded to him.

He told how Mr. Brown had asked Mr. Charles C. McCord to go up to the Courier-Journal office and request the publication of an anonymous article stating that there was 'much talk about John Young Brown as a compromise candidate.'

"He did everything he could," said Mr. Goebel, "to secure the nomination which was given to me. The cause of his discontent is much plainer than the motive for his bolt. (Cheers.) Now, my fellow citizens, the fight before you is no more and no less than a repetition of the fight of 1896." (Cries of "That's right.")

Senator Goebel then reviewed the effort of the L & N. to defeat the Democratic ticket now as in '96 by the free circulation of subsidized newspapers. "We won't read them," shouted a man in the audience, and the crowd cheered.

Senator Goebel said that the whole purpose of anti-Democratic effort was to divide the Democratic vote and secure the election of the Republican ticket, the continuation of pro-corporation rule and the defeat of Bryan. There was much cheering and applause when Bryan's name was spoken. The Republican party, said Senator Goebel, is the political agent of the money power and trusts. It hopes to carry Kentucky this year as well as next year solely by the use of tremendous corruption funds. (A yell of "That's no lie.")

THE SCHOOL BOOK TRUST.

"Now, my friends," said Senator Goebel, "I want to say a few words to you about the School Book Trust. I observe that Mr. Grinstead, the chief lobbyist of the School Book, took part in this bolting convention. (Cheers.) Now I want to tell you a simple fact. Certain school books are in use in Kentucky and in Indiana. They are exactly the same in both states. There is not the difference of a dot or punctuation mark on them, yet they are sold for 25 per cent. more in Kentucky than in Indiana. The reason for this difference in price is that Kentucky has not passed a law regulating the

price of school books and Indiana has. In Indiana such a law has been on the statute books for ten years, and it has been a satisfactory law in every respect. In my opinion, if anything should be made as free as possible it should be the opportunity of every poor child in Kentucky to get an education. (Applause.)

Fellow Democrats, the Republican party should be judged not by what it says but by what it does. (Applause.)

Senator Goebel recalled the introduction of the Chinn school book bill. He said it had been opposed by Mequet who participated in the "bastard convention" at Lexington (laughter and applause), by George Alexander and by James C. Gillespie. (Cheers.) "That bill," continued Senator Goebel, "would have saved the parents of school children in Kentucky the enormous sum of \$700,000 per year." (Applause.)

The speaker then took up the McChord railroad bill, classifying it as a Democratic measure, denounced by the Republican convention and ignored by the railroad convention at Lexington. He explained the provisions of the McChord bill and cited the fact that Geo. Alexander and James C. Gillespie, who attended the bolting convention had voted on this bill. "Not with the decree of the Democratic caucus, but with the veto of the Republican Governor." (Cheers.)

Senator Goebel went into details in explaining the railroad exactions which the McChord bill will correct. The crowd listened with much interest, especially to the explanation as it applied to local freight rates.

Senator Goebel concluded with a clear statement of the issues confronting Democrats. "You are to decide," said he, "if Republican rule shall be continued indefinitely, if Kentucky's vote shall go to McKinley or to Bryan, if J. C. S. Blackburn shall go to the senate or some Republican or Democratic renegade if imperialism shall take the place of Democracy."

BUGS ON THEIR COLLARS.

Fashionable Men Now Wearing Queer Devices in Jewelry on Their Neckwear.

When somebody starts a new idea in wearing apparel or any other matter which interests humanity, the idea is seized upon with avidity. This is especially true of man, for the only changes he can compass are with reference to the cut of coat or trousers. He must appear in a suit of sables in the evening with the same robbery of the skirts of the coat which marked the dawn of 1812. So when anything new does come up it is apt to receive a hearty hail.

When the much-touted kissing bug came before the lime lights some man became possessed of an idea. That idea consisted of drawing an outline sketch of some bug or beetle upon the white collars of mankind. Bugs of the most horrible and fear-inspiring appearance were drawn with force-like pens, apparently casually lingering on the collar with intent to sample the life fluid of the wearer.

The great advantage this device possessed was that it inspired the friends of the wearer to make vain efforts to remove the bug. First the rescuer would make wild waves of his hands with a view to scaring the bug. But this failing he would make a frantic grab and encounter merely the glossy stiffness of the collar. Then he would set up the drinks. The device is being worn to a considerable extent, but its efficacy in reducing thirst is on the wane.

PAY FOR THE SOCIETY NEWS.

Those Whose Names Get in Print in London Must Pay Big Prices for the Notice.

All the personal paragraphs and society news that appear in the London papers are paid for except that which relates to the royal family, the nobility and the diplomatic corps, says the Philadelphia Times. If an ordinary citizen gives a ball or marries off his daughter or entertains the prince of Wales at dinner he is compelled to pay for his glory. Mrs. John W. Mackay, Mr. William Waldorf Astor and other ordinary persons, native or foreign, in London society pay for every notice they receive in the newspapers. Sometimes the report of a ball or a wedding costs \$300 or \$400 for every newspaper it appears in. The following strutting announcement concerning what is known as the "ngony column" will be found in the London papers:

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All the advertising in English newspapers is on outside pages. The news and other reading matter is on the inside.

Trade with Argentina. Argentina buys most of her goods from Britain. Italy is second, Germany third and the United States a close fourth, with the prospect of soon being second.

Music Boxes for Bicycles. Music boxes for bicycles are now manufactured by a firm in Hamburg, Germany.

SUNKEN SPANISH SHIPS.

Three of the War Vessels in Manila Bay Raised and Are Rebuilding at Hong Kong.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Naval Constructor Hobson has submitted to the navy department a supplemental report to that recently made on the condition of the Spanish ships raised from Manila bay and now being rebuilt under his supervision at Hong Kong. These ships are the Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and Don Austrias. He sets forth in detail the condition of the work.

He says they were more damaged by fire than by shot, and that most of the rebuilding has been made necessary by the burned woodwork. They were 80 per cent completed on July 1, and Mr. Hobson says they will be ready to be turned over to the navy for service within six weeks after the arrival of the batteries and the electrical plants. These were shipped some weeks ago, so that there is every prospect the vessels will be in commission before long.

He again urges that efforts should be made to raise the other ships sunk in Manila bay, and says that the Velasco and Don Antonio Ulloa are in first rate condition, as the Spaniards sunk them at their anchorage before they fairly got into action. He recommends a careful examination by divers and says that if the authority is given him he will visit Manila and make a personal inspection of the sunken ships.

THE CONVENT FIRE.

Four Persons Were Killed, Two Are Missing and a Number Injured—Nine of Ten Buildings Burned.

PARKILL, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The fire that broke out at 1 o'clock Monday morning destroyed nine of the ten buildings of St. Agnes convent and orphanage, entailing a loss of \$150,000, and caused the death of four persons. Two persons are missing.

Twenty-five inmates were injured by falls, jumps and burns, none seriously. That more lives were not lost was due to the heroism of the sisters and some of the older inmates.

A dozen stories of the convent building. They were forced to the windows, and while some climbed out to the sills, others knelt at the easements in prayer. Engineer Otto placed a long ladder against the outer wall and rescued half a dozen. Six were forced to jump for their lives, and fortunately all but Sister Bertrand escaped without serious injury. The escape of Sister Agnes seemed almost a miracle. She was cut off on the fourth floor and elected to jump from her window rather than plunge into the furnace that had once been a stairway. She climbed out on the sill and then seizing the shutter swung out clear of the building. Then she loosened her hold. She struck the ground square upon her feet and then fell over on her side. Before any one could reach her she got up and walked quickly away unhurt.

FIVE MEN INJURED.

A Casting Weighing Twenty-Seven Tons, on the Crane, Fell in the E. P. Allis Works in Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 29.—While at work hoisting one of the immense castings for an engine bed for the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., of New York, five men were seriously injured at the foundry of the E. P. Allis works shortly before midnight Monday.

The men had raised the casting weighing 27 tons from the mold while three below were at work "dusting" it. This task accomplished, the signal was given for the two cranesmen, Newman and Dooley, to return to their cages on the crane, where the engine for hoisting is located, when the entire structure gave way, throwing the cranesmen to the ground and burying their companions beneath. The men were extracted with difficulty. The loss to the Allis works, in addition to the immense damage done the machinery, will be especially severe, and it will delay all casting of large work in the foundry for several weeks and perhaps months. This will mean a loss of thousands of dollars.

Entire Party Drowned.

DARDANELLE, Ark., Aug. 29.—About seven miles below here a party of Negroes, consisting of Mrs. Caloin Jackson and two children and Mrs. John Smith, with three children, and Louv Price, a grown man, were crossing the river in a skiff, when from some unknown cause the boat capsized, drowning the entire party.

Killed His Family and Himself.

WINNEPE, Minn., Aug. 29.—Frederick Johnson, a Gilbert Plains farmer, Monday shot and killed his wife and three children and then committed suicide. No reason can be ascribed for the deed.

STEEL ARCHES FELL.

Six Lives Crushed Out, Three Men Missing and Several Hurt at the Chicago Coliseum Building.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late Monday afternoon. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of three men are supposed to be under the wreckage.

Seven are in the hospital with injuries received of these two will surely die, one may possibly recover, and the balance are for the greater part seriously injured.

All of the 12 arches were standing, the twelfth and last having been completed Monday. It was the intention of the steel contractors, the Pittsburgh Bridge Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., to turn over its work Monday night to the general contractors. The immense "traveler" or derrick, which had been used in the erection of the arches had been removed and the agents of the bridge company were accounting their work as practically completed, when suddenly and without the slightest preliminary warning, the arch last put in place suddenly fell over against the one next to it.

The weight was too much for this. It gave way, crashed against the third and then one by one the great steel span fell over to the south, precisely in the same manner as a number of cards would fall. Nearly all the men who were killed were at work on the top of the arches, 40 feet above the ground. Some of them made futile attempts to slide down the side of the arches, but before they could help themselves they were hurled to the ground.

Many of them uttered piercing shrieks for aid as they fell. Most of them were killed outright by the awful nature of their injuries. The skulls of the unfortunate men were crushed into shapeless masses; their limbs were cut off as by a monster knife and they lay scattered beyond recognition. The immense structure began falling slowly, each arch being sustained by the cross beams supporting the entire structure.

As the mass gained impetus, bars of iron inches thick snapped with a loud report, and the great mass moved faster and faster in its descent. To the ground it fell with a crash, and was heard blocks away, the structure leaving the walls practically unharmed and sending up great clouds of dust and dirt.

That more men were not killed and injured was almost a miracle. Fully 50 men were at work in the space covered by the arches as they fell. A number of the men fell into the small excavations, of which there are many in ground beneath the steel works, and although somewhat battered up by their tumble, were saved from the great masses of steel that crashed down over them. Several of them were standing under the arches when they commenced to fall and running to the sidewalks, by great good fortune, happened to stand in the space left vacant by the curve of the arches away from the sidewalks. Had the arches fallen to either side the loss of life must have been much heavier, but they fell true south on a line parallel to the side of the building and none of them save the two southern arches fell at all outside the space to be occupied by the building.

COTTON MILLS SYNDICATE.

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FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 29.—Nelson G. Greene was here Monday representing a syndicate of New Yorkers who seek control of the cotton mills of the country on a capitalization of \$150,000,000. He declines to give his offering prices, but asks the mills to send a committee to New York to receive the details of the bids from the men who are organizing the syndicate.

Bankers who were in session here Monday morning with Mr. Greene were told that local banking interests would not suffer by a trust such as he proposed, for local management and local banking would be a part of the plan.

False Report Caused a Suicide.

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—J. M. Sinclair, high sheriff of Donegal, committed suicide by shooting himself on receipt of the announcement that his daughter, 19 years of age, had been drowned in another part of the country. The latter story now turns out to be false and has caused an immense sensation in the county where the family is prominent. The author of the falsehood which caused the father to commit suicide is unknown.

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Old Phil Thompson, old Matt Adams, old Tom Turner, old Judge Beckner and other old "has beens" make up a sweet lot to purify politics. Everyone of them is dead politically, but they want to tread the stage again before being buried forever. —[Stanford Journal.]

Hon. R. C. Warren, of Stanford, spoke here Monday last to a fair audience of Rockcastle Democrats. Every one knows that it was a splendid speech, as R. C. never delivers any other kind. His hearers were well entertained and are, if possible, still stronger in their faith of Democratic triumph in November.

Judge James Denton has consented to accept the nomination for State Senator from this Senatorial District if the Republican convention that meets at Mt. Vernon sees fit to name him as a candidate. Judge is perhaps one of the best men they have in their party and they could not do better than name him. —[Somerset Journal.]

Well what's the matter with Rockcastle's candidate Lient. S. D. Lewis? He is candidate and should get the nomination.

Hon. James B. McCreary made a rousing Democratic speech here Monday. He showed up the Republican mismanagement of State affairs in their true light, and urged Democrats not to be led off by any side issues to aid the Republicans in again securing control of the State administration. He spoke for an hour and a half to a large audience who were heartily in sympathy with him. —[Nicholasville Democrat.]

"At this very hour by the watch" said he, pointing to his time piece on the table, "John Young Brown is standing on a platform in Bowling Green trying to convince his hearers that John C. Breckinridge and not Douglas was a boulder. Let me recall a little history. Charleston was the meeting place of the Democratic convention in 1860. Breckinridge's name was never mentioned in that convention. The Douglas people captured the temporary organization and elected as temporary chairman General Thompson Flourney, of Arkansas, whose wife was my sister. However, they failed to capture the permanent organization and Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts, was made chairman. He was not a Douglas man. The convention had more trouble than our recent convention at Louisville. It lasted from the 23rd day of April to the 3rd day of May. Then it took a recess to meet May 18 at Baltimore. The two conventions were held. One nominated Douglas the other nominated Breckinridge. But the chairman of the convention which nominated Breckinridge was Mr. Cushing, the regularly elected chairman. Brown helped with his corporals guard to defeat Breckinridge just as he is now trying to

defeat Goebel. Douglas carried one Southern state—Missouri. Breckinridge carried the rest." Blackburn at Elizabethtown.

Land, Stock, Crop

The interior of poultry houses should now have a good coat of whitewash and kerosene.

Cold storage and preserved eggs are an abomination, and should be prohibited by legislation.

Repair all leaks and cracks in the poultry house now, and arrange the scratching shed for winter.

W. H. Brown, a leading stock trader, bought of J. J. Williams 24 head of 2-year-old cattle at 3 1/2 cts.

Don't expect your hens to lay when you neglect them and complain that there is no profit in poultry.

Don't let your fowls roost in a damp house, and then wonder why they wheeze and have swollen heads.

One hundred hens will consume one hundred pounds of grit during the year, and still some people foolishly neglect to supply it.

Don't neglect to give fresh, cool water to the fowls twice daily. Many of the so-called diseases have their origin in a failure to get pure water.

Messrs. Wills & Broadwell, assisted by J. D. Duvall bought Wednesday about 25 mule colts at prices ranging from \$15 to \$40. Good second rate mules brought about \$25 for horse and \$35 for mare colts. —[Winchester Democrat.]

Will Woodford has bought of Grannis Bros., of Fleming, 38 feeders at \$4.35 per cwt. with \$10 premium on the lot to be delivered in October. —[Bourbon News.]

Five cent hogs are here. The man who predicted this price is now honored as a prophet. The market has been steadily tending upward, with the inevitable declines that accompany such an advance, until this high figure was reached on Monday for an especially attractive load. This is the highest price paid since August of 1895. —[Chicago Breeders, Gazette.]

MT. STERLING COURT. The Sentinel-Democrat says: About 2500 medium quality cattle on the market. Trade brisk, stock men thinking it the best day of the year. Steers weighing from 800 to 1000 pounds, sold at 4 1/2 cts; yearlings, 4 to 4 1/2 cts; heifers, 3 to 3 3/4 cts; cows, 3 to 3 1/2 cts; bulls and stags, 3 to 3 1/4 cts; canners, 2c. Between 4,000 5,000 sheep on the market; changed hands rapidly. Ewes sold from \$3 75 to \$4 10 per head; wethers, 3c, lb.; lambs, 4 to 4 1/2 cts. About 300 hogs, average 150 pounds, sold to Cap Gillespie at 4c. Horse market dull. A few plugs sold at medium prices. Aged mules sold low. Cal Newman, of Pennsylvania, bought last week in Montgomery and Bath counties, 150 sucking mules, paying \$15 to \$35 per head.

LIVINGSTON.

Quite a crowd attended the Brodhead fair from here last week.

Mrs. R. A. Sparks visited relatives at Mt. Vernon last week.

Bro. Dickson filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jones is out from Buckeye, visiting her brother, W. R. Dillion

Mrs. E. L. Elmore is visiting in Rowland this week.

J. E. Singleton has just returned from a trip in the Southern counties. J. E. is a hustling drummer and will be heard from in the business world.

Mrs. Ballard Harris, Mrs. Buck Stivers, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack George, of Lexington, are visiting relatives here this week.

Dissatisfaction concerning the road working in our town. The people say that they can't see how you can make a county road out of the streets, and have employed an attorney to investigate the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and daughter, Cora, are attending the fair at Danville this week.

Mrs. Matt Ballard has bought a lot from John Farmer and contemplates building a nice cottage.

Loge Thompson was with our merchants last Monday.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. Sorber and son is making a visit in Pulaski before her return to Indiana.

Wm Colyer, son of Elder Colyer, will, with his family, go to Texas in a few days.

Mrs. W. G. Adams is not expected to live very long.

Died Little daughter of P. J. Hall died on Aug 27, 99

Old man Stigall was buried in the cemetery of the Baptist, here Saturday.

Hugh Watson, of Boone county, visited relatives here and took in the fair.

A. C. Rickets, of Louisville, visited his nephew and niece, W. A. Carson and Miss Neville Carson of this place.

Dr Benton reports Mrs. James Johnson as very ill.

ORLANDO

Quite a number of our citizens went from this place to the campaign opening at London.

The Bridge carpenter's have moved from this place after a stay of a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Johnson attended the Fair Friday.

J. J. Berry of Disputanta is visiting his daughter Mrs. Geo. T. Johnson.

Martha Balls the twelve year old daughter of Thomas Balls was bitten by a copperhead, a few days since, and the day following he had a horse bitten by the same snake.

G. T. Johnson went to Richmond the first of the week.

W. J. Dooley and wife of Disputanta are visiting here.

T. J. Ballard of Goochland stopped at Hotel Johnson Sunday night on his way to Mt. Vernon.

Rev. James Riddle of this place has been visiting relatives at Logana.

Bud, and Leonard Haskins of Ino was down to see their brother G. C. Haskins last week.

Brushcreek is on a boom, we now have two stores, two grist mills, a planing mill and a blacksmith shop, in our town.

Judge Chenault was here again last week and purchased David Laswell's mineral for one thousand dollars and also Joel Anglin's for two hundred and fifty dollars.

Married, on the 24th inst. Mr. Gilbert Robinson to Miss Easter Anglin.

Mr. Wm McNew has returned from the lower counties where he has been threshing wheat for a month.

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I will put a pad in your saddle for \$1.00 up to \$2.50. I have had fourteen years experience in the leather business and guarantee best workman-ship.

I want some more of that good Ice Cream and bestest Candies made by S W Davis

FOR SALE.—Two houses and lots in Mt. Vernon at a bargain. 4t LULA LIFORD.

WANTED—A half dozen coal miners. Will give steady work for next six months.

J. W. MARLER,
Mt Vernon, Ky.

Trace chains at 30c per pair; breast at 30 cents per pair. Tongue at 50 cents per pair at S. W. Davis.

Ice cream in chunks & sticks, made on a new process. Delicious. See S. W. Davis.

For the best shave or hair-cut to be had within 9 1/2 miles of old Crab Orchard go to Sam Blakemore, upstairs in Gover's building. The politest darkey in seven states.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea. Mr. A. Saffers, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Williams & Wesley, druggists, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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F. FRANCISCO, Propr.
Located at the Depot

Brodhead, Ky

Good Liver Attached

Meet all Trains, Day and Night. Traveling Men and Railroad men Solicited. Will furnish lunches for all trains.

Miller House,

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

COMMERCIAL MEN.

Porter at all trains.

WANTED

SPLIT HICKORY SPOKES.

2x2,—30 inches long, all white C grade or better, \$12 per m.

2x2,—30 inches long, red, \$7 per m.

1 1/2 x 1 3/4,—28 inches long, white \$7 per m.

Do " " " " red \$4 per m.

SINGLE TREE BILLETS.

2 1/4 x 2 1/8, 38 inches, long white \$22 per m.

To be delivered at any station on K. D. of L. & N. or K. C. division. Will call once every two weeks. L. L. JARRETT, Inspector. Brodhead, Ky.

Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON, KY., Sept. 1, 1899

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter



L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Day Mail North..... 11:05 a. m.
Day Mail South..... 1:57 p. m.
Night Ex. North..... 1:32 a. m.
Night Ex. South..... 1:44 a. m.
J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a. m.

LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

Champ for Furniture.

Mrs. Geo. McCoy has fever.

C. C. Davis & Co. for drugs.

Mrs. Sam Davis is no better.

Tyree Gentry has gone to brack-

ing.

Mrs. Cleo. Brown is visiting in

Lancaster.

Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt has returned

to Virginia.

John Mullins was here from Liv-

ingston Monday.

Genial J. T. Adams was here

this week from Bryansville.

F. Payne, of Wabed, called

Saturday while in town.

Geo. D. Moore of Brodhead,

called while in town Saturday last.

I. L. Medcalf, editor of Corbin

News, was here to see us Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Davis and daughter

Robbie, are visiting in Lexington.

The Republican Senatorial

convention will be held here Saturday

5th.

Keep the moulting hens out of

the grain and do not let them roost

in trees.

J. E. Crag, of Quail, has a guinea

that lays two eggs per day, every

other day.

J. T. Jones the Stanford tinner

has finished putting new roof on

court house.

B. J. Bethurum was nominated

here Saturday by the Republicans

for Legislature.

Dick Woodall and Mrs. Disa

Kenser, of Hazel Patch, were mar-

ried last week.

Nice, plump-bodied chickens al-

ways find a ready market. Try to

supply that kind.

James and John Frazier were

from Pittsburgh to see their sister,

Mrs. S. W. Davis.

Now is a good time to gather a

few barrels of road dust for the

hen's bath this winter.

Tqosh Jones is at home with a

crippled hand. He held it be-

tween draw-heads too long.

J. R. Edmiston is doing the big-

gest business of any of the mer-

chants in Crab Orchard proper.

R. A. Welsh and James White,

Jr., are in from Hyden, where they

have been working on the new

court house.

Dr. Pennington, dentist, of

Louisville, will be at Miller Hotel

R. L. Brown was in Corbin,

Tuesday.

Mrs. G. P. Ramsey, of Rowland,

is better.

Egbert Wallin is in from South

Carolina.

Mr. Rider spent several days

with his wife here.

Miss Lena Griffin, of Livingston,

is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. H. Conn is here from

Oklahoma visiting relatives.

J. A. August and Wm Welsh,

coal men, were here Monday.

F. L. Thompson and C. C. Wil-

liams are in Louisville this week.

Why didn't Rockcastle give rec-

ord instructions for J. L. White-

head, for Senator?

Misses Lena and Bessie McClure

are in Parksville and also taking

in the Danville fair

Elder Young of the christian

church is holding a successful re-

vival at Buckeye church.

J. C. Gibbs, of Brodhead, called

while in town Monday and added

his name to our list for a year.

Mrs. Mollie Hosack Ellis, of

Belle Centre, O., is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Meshack Gentry here.

R. T. Fish, who has been trav-

eling in West Virginia for a Louis-

ville house, is at home with fever.

Andrew Sutton, who has been

suffering for weeks from a spider

bite, is able to be around once

more

Miss Pattie Green, after a five

weeks' visit to Mrs. M. C. Miller,

has returned to her home in Wood-

ford county.

Mrs. Theo Wesley has as her

guests, her grandmother, Mrs.

Kennedy and her aunt, Miss Ken-

neyday, of Elizabethtown, Ky.

Allen Hiatt and daughter, Miss

Minnie, were in town last Saturday

driving a brand new buggy. Allen is

not only a good farmer but a splen-

d road overseer.

Dr. J. L. Whitehead of Williams-

burg in renewing his subscription

to the SIGNAL says his wife has

had typhoid fever for six weeks

with no signs of the fever breaking

Goebel and Blackburn will be

invited to speak at the Brodhead

Fair grounds between now and the

election when a regular old time

Barbecue and burgoo will take

place.

Rev. Carmical held services at

Flat Rock Pulaski county Saturday

night and Sunday last, a large con-

gregation was present. He will

begin a protracted meeting at that

point on second Sunday in Sep-

tember.

John Perciful, a boy of 17, was

killed near Pine Hill, Monday by a

tree falling upon him. His father

and Jesse Denney had chopped a

tree down, the tree falling on Per-

ciful. They had to saw the tree

into before the boy could be re-

leased. He lived but an hour.

The Republican convention

which met here Saturday last, in-

structed for S. D. Lewis for Sena-

tor and appointed the following

delegates: B. N. Roller, A. G.

Lovell, Lee Rash, W. R. Dillion,

J. J. Wood, W. T. Short, B. J. Be-

thurum, Henry Catron, W. A. B.

Davis, U. G. Baker, and James

Gatliff.

James Colyer, son of Judge Col-

yer, while working on the road

B. J. Bethurum was nominated

a candidate for legislature, from

this and Laurel counties, by the

Republican convention here last

Saturday.

Knox county teachers tendered

to Cable Powers to be used in his

campaign for Superintendent of

Public Instruction \$100. He

declined it.

Seventy tickets were sold for the

Cincinnati excursion from this

place last Saturday night. We un-

derstand that there will be another

one from this place on Saturday

night, Sept. 9th.

Senator W. H. Clark of Jackson

county was shot and painfully

wounded, three times, at McKee,

Sunday morning by one Geo Hays

the Senator returned the fire but

failed to hit Hays.

The Pine Hill coal mines were

sold last Saturday, as per advertise-

ment J. A. August was the high-

est bidder—\$7,500. The original

cost was about \$30,000. It is

thought that the mines will resume

operations in a short time

The telephone company is run-

ning a new line of poles from Crab

Orchard to Mt. Vernon. More

wires will be strung, eight or ten

more phones will be placed in Brod-

head and a dozen in Mt. Vernon.

The work will be finished by Octo-

ber 1st.

The roads of Rockcastle county

are being wonderfully improved

and Judge R. G. Williams and his

fiscal court are being congratulated

on all sides. The one leading from

the Lincoln line to Brodhead com-

parates pretty favorably with some

of the pikes in this county. —[Interior

Journal.

Lewis Burr's the plasterer, has just

completed the plastering of S. C.

Franklin's cottage. He used the

white ocean sand from out on the

hill north of town and the snow

flake lime from Krueger's kiln.

The job is an excellent one, so said

by expert plasterers.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with

croup or a severe cold need not he-

sitate to administer Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy. It contains no

opiate nor narcotic in any form and

may be given as confidently to the

babe as to an adult. The great

success that has attended its use in

the treatment of colds and croup

has won for it the approval, and

praise it has received throughout

the United States and in many

foreign lands. For sale by Theo.

Wesley, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mr M. F. Johnson, of Jefferson

county, acting under the super-

vision of Commissioner of Agricul-

ture Moore, addressed a small crowd

of citizens at the courthouse, here

on the 19th on the subject of good

roads. The object of his coming

before the people was to organize

a Farmers' Club whereby the peo-

ple may all be brought together

under one hearty co-operation, and

thereby be able to point some way

by which we can secure good

roads throughout our county,

which, when done, means to in-

crease the value of the property all

over the county. The few who

were present organized a tempo-

rary club, with S. H. Martin, Presi-

dent, and J. H. Sigman, Secretary.

The house then adjourned to meet

Brodhead Fair.

The Brodhead Fair closed last

Friday after the most successful

exhibition in its history. Larger

crowds attended each day, more

and better stock was in evidence.

All portions of Rockcastle were

represented. Lincoln, Madison and

surrounding counties sent

good delegations each day.

The exhibits in Floral Hall

were more numerous and

than ever. The Ladies

Domestic Department, the Pantry

fruits and melons were very inter-

esting. The vegetable kingdom

was well represented; big potatoes,

onions as fine as are raised any-

where in the world were produced

in this county and shown at the

fair. Wheat, corn, rye, &c. showed

up in fine shape. On Wednesday

afternoon the colored cake walk

took place. Crab Orchard fur-

nished all the cake walkers. It

was a drawing card and took so

well that the management wound

up the fair Friday afternoon with

another big cake walk. Walter

Delaney won first and Will Mack

second prize. In the boys' riding

ring Thursday, Wallace Gover, of

Crab Orchard, little son of Curtis

Gover, won the premium, a \$5 sad-

dle. Jack Ballard with the worst

turn out, was awarded the blue;

Harry Jones the second. T. W.

Napier first in running race, and

Duncan, of Richmond second

Dave Wilcox of Madison won

pacing race and Traynor of same

county, second. The mule races

of each day were a feature that

no one cared to miss. It always

draws when nothing else will.

Thos. Francisco, Will Hysinger,

Harry Jones, Sam'l Smith and

Thos. Mink all got some money on

their animals. The \$75 trot Fri-

day was won by Tony Boy, driven

by W. McKimney of Lincoln;

Traynor's Proxy and Wheeler's

Linda Fisher, second and third.

The saddle stallion mare or geld-

ing ring, Cotton, of Kirksville,

"You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry."

We never realize the value of health until it is gone. When old time strength and vigor are wanting, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; soon restored appetite, perfect digestion, steady nerves and even temper will prove it is bringing back the glow of perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

A PHILANTHROPIST.

He Was Going to Get Rich and Get Up Something to Cool the People Off.

"Yes, sir," exclaimed the man with a linen duster and a high-crowned straw hat, "I'm going to do it."

"What are you going to do?" asked the policeman to whom the stranger had addressed himself.

"You know," he went on, without heeding the question, "that the summer months are invariably marked by increased outbreaks of all kinds. Men's angry passions seem to rise with the thermometer."

"What were you threatening just now?" asked the policeman, sternly.

"Threatening?"

"Yes, you said you were going to do something. What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to get rich. I'm going to get some steady employment and save up my money and invest it judiciously and get rich. There's no end of good you can do with riches. Rich men are doing a great deal of good now. They establish schools and colleges and libraries and let the people get acquainted with the soothing thoughts of philosophy and the sublimities of science. But in the months of July and August you, as a practical criminologist, have doubtless observed philosophy and science don't work. By the time I have got rich there will be all the colleges and libraries that there will be need of, and I will cap the summit of our civilization with a bequest for a mammoth marble refrigerator in each town, so that when anybody feels his indignation rising he can go to there and wander up and down the stately corridors and cool off."

Washington Star.

HE SOON GOT WELL.

Landing with the Bootjack on the Leader's Nose Had a Beneficial Effect.

It was a sad scene. The old man lay on his bed, and by him sat the faithful wife, holding his worn hand in hers and forcing back the tears to greet his wandering look with a smile. She spoke words of comfort and of hope. But he felt the cold hand falling on him, and he turned his weary eyes up to her pale, wan face.

"Jennie, dear wife, I am going."

"Oh, no, John—not yet—not yet."

"Yes, dear wife, I feel the world grows dark about me. There is a mist around me gathering thicker and thicker, and there, as through a cloud, I hear the music of angels—sweet and soft."

"No, no, John, dear; that isn't angels; that's the brass band at the corner."

"What?" said the dying man. "Have those scoundrels dared to come here when I'm dying?"

"Give me my bootjack. I'll let 'em see."

And in a towering rage the old man jumped from his bed, and before his wife could think he had opened the window and shed the bootjack at the band.

"I've hit that fat leader in the nose!"

And he went back to bed and got well.—Tit-Bits.

To California via the Midland Route.

Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for San Francisco, carrying first and second-class passengers, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City (with stop-over privileges at Salt Lake City), for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

The Tourist Car berth rate from Chicago to San Francisco is only \$6.00, and the sleeping car berth should be reserved a few days in advance of departure of train.

Through tickets and sleeping car accommodations can be secured from any agent in the east, or by applying at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Depot or City Ticket Office in Chicago.

Send for free illustrated California folders. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

In Technical Terms.

A reporter fell on a slippery pavement the other day. He did not use "unparliamentary language," as some would have done, but hit his lips, rubbed down the bruises, and with a benevolent smile radiating his countenance, remarked:

"We don't cherish any ill will, but for entertaining reading matter commend us to the obituary notice of the man who ought to sweep this pavement."—Tit-Bits.

Her Suggestion.

A five-year-old girl lost her pet spaniel, but regained it by means of an advertisement. Her Sunday school lesson was about the lost sheep, and she was very attentive. When her teacher finished speaking she said:

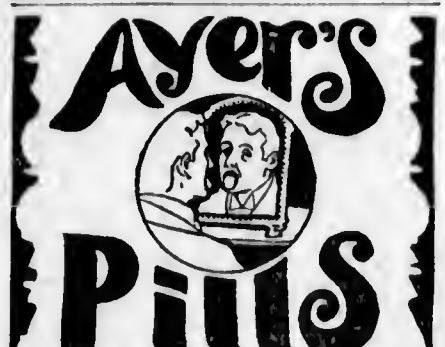
"Miss May, why didn't the shepherd advertise in the paper for the sheep?"—Philadelphia Times.

Safe.

She-I think Dewey can be trusted to select a new admiral's uniform that suits him, don't you?

"He-Oh, yes! It isn't as if he were a married man."—Puck.

Lying's a certain mark of cowardice.—Southern.



Ayer's Pills

Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for Whiskers.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Pitched Battle on the Streets of McKee—Senator William Clark Shot Three Times.

LONDON, Ky., Aug. 29.—Reports from Jackson county say late Saturday evening, at McKee, a pitched battle took place between two of the wealthiest families in southeastern Kentucky. The fight was between James Hynes and his four sons on one side, and Senator William Clark, Sherman Lendford and others. The battle occurred on the streets. Senator Clark was shot three times. There is no hope for his recovery. One of the Hynes boys had the contents of a double-barreled shotgun emptied into him. He will die.

Had blood had existed between the families for a number of years. Clark is the present senator from the Seventeenth senatorial district. It is feared this will develop into one of the worst feuds in the mountains.

May Die from His Wounds.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—D. M. Bingham was shot and perhaps seriously wounded by Joseph Lifford, on Redbird creek, in this county Sunday. They quarrelled over some trivial matter, when Lifford emptied the contents of a shotgun into Bingham's left side, inflicting wounds from which he may die. Bingham is prominently connected.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Aug. 29.—News from twenty miles back in the mountains, near Dishman, reached here of the accidental killing of 17-year-old Joe Grant, by Sol. Hubbs, his companion. The boys were preparing to leave home to enlist, and were examining a revolver. The weapon was not supposed to be loaded.

Instructed for William H. Strossman, Sr. Mr. STERLING, Ky., Aug. 29.—The republican county convention met here Monday to instruct delegates to the legislative convention, which meets in this city September 2, 1899, to nominate a candidate for the legislature for Menifee and Montgomery counties. Delegates were selected and instructed for William H. Strossman, Sr.

A Destructive Fire.

SALT LICK, Ky., Aug. 29.—Fire Monday morning destroyed Robbins' drug store, Masonic hall and Willis' undertaking establishment. Origin unknown. Losses: Henry Willis, building and stock, \$200; Robbins, drugs, \$800; Masonic lodge, \$400; Oddfellows, \$50; Junior Order, \$50. Whitcomb Bros., L. Rice, W. W. Barnes' stores and the post office were scorched.

Recommended for a Clerkship.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 29.—J. G. Bailey, who was defeated by Sam J. Shackelford for clerk of the court of appeals in 1897, has been recommended by Senator Deboe for a clerkship in the census bureau in Washington. Mr. Bailey will take an examination at Cincinnati next month.

Jealousy Causes a Shooting.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Aug. 29.—Joe Keyes shot and dangerously wounded Geo. Humes at Gattie's Store, in this county, Monday morning. Keyes charges Humes with estranging his wife. Both are well known farmers.

Instructed for Life Carter.

LOUISA, Ky., Aug. 29.—The democrats of Lawrence county met Monday and instructed for Life Carter to represent Boyd and Lawrence counties in the legislature.

Can't Joke With Uncle Sam.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 29.—Barney McManus, a Pan-handle operator, employed at La Crosse, has been bound over to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Leonson, of this city, and jailed in default of bail. McManus wrote an obscene letter to a young woman living near here. The girl's mother secured the letter and McManus' arrest followed. He contends that he was merely joking, but the commissioner couldn't see it that way.

Found Dead by the Roadside.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 29.—Fred Morgan, whose home is supposed to have been at Evanston, Ill., was found dead by the roadside near the city Monday morning. The physicians say the man was starved to death. The supposition is that he became sick while traveling and no one discovered him until dead.

Nebraska Troops Return.

PUEBLO, Col., Aug. 29.—Nebraska's regiment of volunteers passed through Pueblo Monday and were given a warm welcome by the citizens, who turned out several thousand strong to greet the returning troops.

The Toledo Naval Reserves.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 29.—Maj. Letta, of the Ohio naval reserves, has made an offer to the war department to enlist the Toledo reserves for duty in the Philippines.

Mistook Mother for a Burglar.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 29.—Carleton Simcoe, living near Ottawa, early Monday morning shot and killed his mother mistaking her for a burglar.

The Alabama's Trial Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The battle ship Alabama left Cramps' ship yard Monday afternoon for her builders' trial at sea and is expected to return Wednesday or Thursday.

THIS CAT REFUSED TO DIE.

How an Intelligent Pussycat Put a Stop to a University Professor's Demonstration.

Students of one of the big universities in this city have a cat that has utterly refused to become a martyr to science. Its history is another instance of the refining and elevating influence of science, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Prof. Blank asked J. P. Morgan, the janitor to get a cat for him, as he wished to illustrate his lecture on "Respiration" by experiments upon the animal. Mr. Morgan succeeded in getting one with the aid of some small boys. When his students had assembled the professor put the cat into the glass receiver of the air pump and began to pump out the air. Before the piston had time to move more than once or twice the cat began to feel very uncomfortable, and, discovering the aperture through which the air was escaping, put her foot on it and thus corked the pipe and stopped the removal of the air.

Several subsequent attempts to carry on the experiments were alike ineffectual, for as soon as the glass cover was put over her and she felt the removal of the air the cat would put her feet over the pipe and keep them pressed there.

The students, struck by the remarkable intelligence shown by the cat, asked the professor to liberate the animal and loudly cheered her self-possession when the cat, after coolly clanking herself and smoothing her ruffled fur, jumped down and rubbed against the legs of the students sitting on the front bench. She is now permanently annexed to the college and an object of interest to all visitors.

PLEA FOR THE CODFISH.

A Chief Cook Says This Fish Is Not Appreciated at Its Real Worth.

"If codfish cost a dollar a pound," said the chef, "I would be more universally beloved. I tell you, it is the best dinner fish known. I have tried the whitefish all over the world, but the codfish is king of them all and is not appreciated at his real worth. Cook him in any way you like and he is delicious. Even the dried codfish, picked up and served in cream for breakfast, is a fine dish. Put him in a bag, sew him up tightly and let him boil, or bake him carefully, well stuffed, and he is delicious."

"Let me tell you that when you make fishcakes you should not drown out the fish with potato. Put a little potato or other substance in the cakes as possible, and if you want them as fine as they can be made, wrap them in a blanket of eggs and do not let the spring of the egg. You can make a tasty dish of codfish cakes if you will follow my advice. Fish cakes are considered a very democratic dish, of course, but my patron, who pays me a large salary, is as democratic as he used to be in his younger days. When he sends down to me an order for fish cakes for the next morning's breakfast he says he wants Meschutt's fish cakes, with eggs. That is the order, and he is thinking of his younger life, when, as he once told me, in a basement on Broadway he used to get the finest butter cakes and fish cakes he ever tasted, 'excepting yours, chef,' he adds always. But I know that times in those days were as thousand-dollar bills to him now, and his appetite was keener and more appreciative."

An Extra Ingredient.

"No," he said, reflectively, "this isn't like mother's pie."

"And why not?" she was inquisitive.

"Because," he mildly explained, "mother's pie always had ants in it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, AUG. 29.

LIVESTOCK—Cattle, common, \$3.25 @ 4.15
Select butchers, 4.15 @ 4.75
CALVES—Pair to good, 3.75 @ 4.25
HOGS—Coarse and heavy, 3.50 @ 4.25
Mixed packers, 4.00 @ 4.75
Light shippers, 4.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP—Choice, 3.10 @ 3.75
LAMB—Spring, 4.00 @ 5.00
FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.25 @ 3.70
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 60 @ 70
No. 3 red, 50 @ 60
No. 2 mixed, 50 @ 60
Oats—No. 2, 20 @ 25
Rye—No. 2, 20 @ 25
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, 12 @ 12 1/2
Lard, 10 @ 10 1/2
BUTTER—Choice dairy, 22 @ 25
Choice creamery, 22 @ 25
APPLES—Choice to fancy, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
POTATOES—Per bushel, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.50 @ 3.90
Wheat—No. 2 red, 60 @ 70
No. 3 red, 50 @ 60
COIN—No. 2 mixed, 31 @ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2, 20 @ 25
POIK—Mess, 20 @ 25
LARD—Steam, 9 1/2 @ 10

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.00 @ 3.30
Wheat—No. 2 red, 60 @ 70
COIN—No. 2 mixed, 31 @ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2, 20 @ 25
POIK—Mess, 20 @ 25
LARD—Steam, 9 1/2 @ 10

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.25 @ 3.50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 60 @ 70
COIN—No. 2 mixed, 31 @ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2, 20 @ 25
POIK—Mess, 20 @ 25
LARD—Steam, 9 1/2 @ 10

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 60 @ 70
COIN—No. 2 mixed, 31 @ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2, 20 @ 25
POIK—Mess, 20 @ 25
LARD—Steam, 9 1/2 @ 10

LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.45 @ 3.85
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 60 @ 70
COIN—No. 2 mixed, 31 @ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2, 20 @ 25
POIK—Mess, 20 @ 25
LARD—Steam, 9 1/2 @ 10

RATTLESNAKE EATER.

A Georgia Negro Who Captures and Sells the Reptiles Sometimes Makes a Meal of Them.

Moses Henderson is a sable son of Africa and lives two miles from Americus in a rocky field where rattlesnakes are most plentiful, says the Savannah News. Moses makes a living by capturing snakes and selling them. This is the truth, strange as it may seem. One day lately he killed a large one with 11 rattles on it. This was a fat snake and Moses ate it. The other day he brought a very large snake to the city, trying to sell it. There were 23 rattles on it. The snake was very poor, and Moses said it would not do to eat, and he stuffed it with hay and sold it for a good price. Every year Moses makes a good deal of money selling snake oil. He says right down the vertebrae of a rattlesnake is a fatty streak of flesh that makes an oil, when fried, that will cure any case of rheumatism. It is strange to how many people he sells this rattlesnake oil. He has a long list of certificates from people he has cured. Some of them are from intelligent whites, who declare that the oil has cured them when all other remedies have failed. He sells a vial of the oil for one dollar and guarantees a lasting cure.

Moses says his father was an African voodoo doctor and taught him how to cure all aches and pains with snake oil. The negroes of Sumter county venerate and fear him as a mysterious doctor who can cure when all else fails, and look upon his snake oil as something enchanted.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

A Missouri Woman Suggests That When It Becomes a State It Shall Be Called Jefferson.

Mrs. Robert H. True, of Clinton, Mo., writes to the St. Louis Republic suggesting that when the Indian territory shall become a state it be admitted to the union under the name of Jefferson. She says:

"I have made the suggestion to several prominent citizens of the territory in my recent trip through that important section, and they view the proposed name of Jefferson with enthusiasm. They think it would be acceptable to the entire territory thus to honor the memory of Thomas Jefferson, under whose direction the Louisiana purchase was made. Jefferson's name is forever associated with the history of the central state."

"Since the purchase of the original territory of Louisiana in 1803, many states have been formed, numbers of which have been named for individuals who have achieved greatness. No state has been named in honor of Jefferson, who opened and closed the negotiations for the purchase. The only remaining portion of the purchase in the union is the part known as the Indian territory. Progress will demand that a state be formed of this territory."

"The only opportunity of honoring Jefferson by naming a part of the original purchase for him is in naming Indian territory 'Jefferson' when it is made a state."

ROCKING BEAUTIFIES WOMEN.

How an English Scientist Accounts for the Symmetry of American Limbs.

The rocking chair, according to an English scientist over here for the purpose of writing a book of travels, deserves even a higher place in American esteem than it now holds, for it is responsible, this eagle-eyed observer claims, for one of the greatest beauties of the American women, the beauty of her lower limbs, says the Philadelphia Record. "If you will think," he said at a dinner party the other night at Atlantic City, "if you will think of the exercise one gets on a rocking chair, you will see that I am right. How many times, on these broad, wind-blown piazzas, does a young woman rock herself in her chair in the course of a morning? In fancy it would take a calculating barber to tell you that. At any rate, the exercise she gets is excellent and ample. That push which the toes gives to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it keeps misshapen flesh off the ankle, keeping the ankle delicate and slender. Such delicate ankles under such robust calves made me fear, when I first came down and saw your women in their bathing dresses that the pneumatic stocking, so popular in my own land, had gotten a foothold here. I am convinced now that it is not so."

Where It Rains Forever.

You can expect a shower at Panama, says a correspondent in the Chicago Record, about three o'clock every afternoon during the rainy season. The rest of the day and evening after six o'clock is delightful, and no one thinks of carrying an umbrella, but at Colon it rains all the time, and, according to the old proverb, it never rains but it pours. It seems as if the bottom had dropped out of the sky. Colon and Panama are 47 miles apart. The rainfall at Panama is about 92 inches annually, or about eight feet. The rainfall at Colon is 250 inches annually, or about 21 feet, and the people get it all in five months, an average of four feet a month precipitation, while in Arizona they only have a few inches. It takes all the rest of the year for the people to get dry.

Modern Fable.

A general who was conducting a war in a distant island wrote to the agricultural department of his government to ship him a ton of acorns. When asked what he intended to do with them he replied:

"There is no shade in my trenches, and the troops suffer from heat. A growth of large oaks will add much to the comfort of the men in the firing line."

He would have shot more, but his attention was arrested by a burst of song from a neighboring jungle.

"Ah," he sighed, "that is a round robin!"

And he walked sadly away.—San Francisco Examiner.

The New Torpedo.

A young Swede has invented a torpedo operated solely by invisible rays of light, which enables it to explode at will beneath the enemy's feet. In a like subtle manner floaters' stomach attacks and conquer all stomach troubles. When a sufferer from constipation or dyspepsia or liver complaint takes the Bitters he is sure of one thing, sooner or later, and that is cure. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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"I have frequently observed," said the vegetarian, "that when a man lives on beef he becomes something like an ox; if he eats mutton he looks sheepish, and if he eats pork the chances are he will grow swinish."

"Perhaps you are right," said the turtlefancier, "I have also observed that when a man lives on nothing but vegetables he is apt to be pretty small potatoes."—Chicago Evening News.

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